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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on April 20, 2006 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on January 27, 2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner and a copy of PTO-1449 is attached hereto.

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